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-Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Gary Litchfield, and Todd Grossman.

-The meeting convened at approximately 1:30 p.m.

## -Discussion of Muay Thai rules for Cage FX event on May 21, 2011.

Linda Shields (Cage FX promoter) and Gary Forman (Cage FX matchmaker) were present and participated in the discussion. Draft regulations provided by Mark Nardone were reviewed and ultimately approved with modifications for use at this one show. Regulations in use in New Jersey for Muay Thai were reviewed for comparison. Amendments made to rules provided by Mark Nardone include: allowing use of cage instead of ring, allowing use of 12 ounce gloves for all, allowing professionals to wear shin and head protection if both fighters agree, non-mandatory performance of ceremonial Wai Kru, hand wraps to be in conformance with 523 CMR, professional definition modified to reflect existing 523 definition.

Rules, with amendments approved 2-1 (Grossman opposed on the grounds that Nardone rules were to be accepted as presented.)

Rules provided by Mark Nardone (exhibit 1) and the approved version (exhibit 2) are attached.

-Meeting adjourned.